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**For: Gapped Oligomers Having Site Specific Phosphorothioate Internucleoside Linkages**

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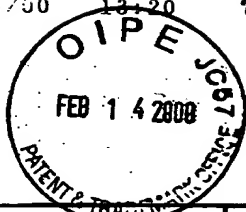
- ☒ The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL140213148US on November 12, 1999.
- ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney is also enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted on November 12, 1999

- ☐ The original executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
  - ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been forwarded to the Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance on @@ . A copy of this Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status form and the Request for Refund form is enclosed for your convenience.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
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  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☒ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 165.00.

## 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

## 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

- \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.  
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

## 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

## 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

## 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

## 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

## 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

## 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

## 9. OTHER:

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